

EIGHT HOURS.

The Attorney General's Opinion
On the New Measure.

IT is General as to the Government
Laborers and Mechanics.

The Limitation to Public Works Applies
Only Persons Now in the Employ
of Contractors and Sub-contractors.—
—Sailors and Others.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In response to a request from the acting secretary of war, the attorney general has ordered that the eight-hour day be made the eight-hour law to certain work and employees under the war department.

The attorney-general in his opinion says: "In view of the previous legislation upon the subject, the alleged evils of the bill, and the desire to conform to the legislative understanding and purpose apparent in debate and reports of committee, while the act was not under consideration—the act itself, without violence to its language, being susceptible of such construction, am directed to hold that the law, as to laborers and mechanics in the direct employment of the government and the District of Columbia, is general, and that the limitation to public work applies only to such persons as are in the employ of contractors and sub-contractors."

"As to your second question pertaining to particular employees, I beg to suggest that its answer depends upon matters of fact not stated and not within my knowledge. In the case before you there are ordinary laborers or mechanics working for the government for wages under ordinary conditions, the statute would seem to apply. At the same time it is quite apparent that, as to some of them, it might easily happen that they were within the emergency exception named in the statute, and as to others, as, for instance, sailors or other on ship board, or teamsters, their employment being peculiar, they might well be held to be a master and servant under the master-servant rule with the meaning of this law."

Ground into Bloody Shreds.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—Two pieces of mangled flesh, the remnants of two human arms, are being held by the coroner of Covington as the only source of possible identification of a now unknown man who was killed Sunday night. On one of the bloody pieces are tattoo marks rudely showing a broken dagger. On the other is drawn a rough sketch of a pair of closed hands and a rose. These pieces, with other fragments, were found at 11 o'clock, besides and upon the tracks of the C. & O. railroad at Stevens street. The victim had evidently been struck by the flying passenger train that had passed up the road some time ago. He lay on the tracks, though by the teeth of a scrotum, not a piece being left that was over twelve inches in length. In the bloody rays that had once been clothing there was found no paper or other article that would lead to identification.

Sullivan Receives an Ovation.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—John Sullivan was given a most enthusiastic reception at the Clermont avenue rink, Brooklyn. Monday night the rink will seat perhaps 8,500 persons but in a pinch 10,000 may be comfortably accommodated. The hall was packed to the roof, and every available place in the big building was occupied. Soon after 10 o'clock the champion made his appearance and after repeated calls addressed the crowd. In his address, Sullivan said: "I am here to-night, I hope, to tell you what I am. John L. Sullivan passed by." A bout was then had with Jack Ashton, and three rounds put Sullivan in a big sweat.

Titan Bell Will Die Friday.
BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 30.—"Tilt Hall," it is certain, will fall Friday evening if his friends in Franklin and Letcher county, Kentucky, attempt to rescue him, the guard around the jail will shoot him like a dog. Fifty more soldiers with Winchesters were sent to Wise C. Monday, and the guard now numbers 100 brave and fearless men. Exports of coal have been suspended, news which comes over the wire is of a suspicious character. Pickets are stationed several miles from the jail, and the entire guard is in constant communication.

A Statement at Hamburg.
HAMBURG, Aug. 30.—The official cholera statistics place the number of new cases of the disease reported on Saturday at 435, and the number of deaths at 145. On Sunday and up to noon Monday 148 new cases and 72 deaths were reported. The disease appears to be abating in several quarters of the city. There was much less demand for ambulances during the night.

Cholera in German Towns.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Several cases of cholera were reported Monday evening, from Berlin, and near Berlin were Metz, Oelsie, about an hour's ride from Hamburg, and Neumünster, seventeen miles southwest of Kiel. In all these towns families from Berlin are said to have taken temporary residence within the last week.

Wealthy Farmer Ends His Life.
NAPLES, Aug. 30.—Enrico Moretti, a wealthy farmer residing near Naples, was found hanging by two hammers from an apple tree in his orchard. Despondency and temporary insanity may have been the cause of the tragedy.

Fatal Railroad Accident in Belgium.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 30.—A disastrous accident occurred on the railway between Antwerp and the railway near Brussels by a collision between an express and an accommodation train. A number of passengers were killed or injured.

No Cholera in Havana.
HAVANA, Aug. 30.—The report which was put into circulation to the effect that the cholera had appeared in Havana is untrue.

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1892.

ONE CENT.

Personal Points

EW If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop in a note to that effect.

Miss Katie Knox is visiting relatives near Lewisburg.

James Lynch left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. S. B. Chung is at home from a visit to Princeton.

Miss Lizzie Flannery has returned to her home at Cincinnati.

Miss Lottie Wilson of Aberdeen is the guest of Miss Florence R. Frank.

Nellie Leach of Chattanooga is visiting friends and relatives in Maysville.

Miss Nora Bloom left this morning to visit relatives and friends in Ripley.

Miss Mayme Niland returned last evening from a pleasant trip to Millersburg.

Mr. Eliza McMullen of San Francisco is the guest of the family of Dr. S. M. Carten.

Mr. Bowman and daughter Florine have returned to their home at Newport.

William Plisbury of Bowling Green is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Berry of West Second street.

Miss Julia Doyle of Paris leaves for home today after a pleasant visit with Miss Stella Redmond.

Miss Margaret Flynn has returned to her home in Lexington accompanied by Miss Mary O'Donnell.

Dudley Souler left for his home at New Orleans this morning after a pleasant visit to his parents.

Miss Nellie Schwartz has returned to her home at Paris having been the guest of Miss Mollie Dally during her stay.

Mr. Mollie Wheeler and children of Cincinnati returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives of the court and Aberties.

Miss Lillian Walker has returned home after a pleasant visit to Red Wing, Minn. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Katherine Miller.

W. A. Brooks and family of Danville, Va., have returned home after a visit of several weeks to Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blatterman.

A. M. GOODMAN of London bet that he could smoke eight six cigars down to an inch in less than twelve hours. He did it in ten hours and a half.

That railroad case that cost President Lincoln's body from Washington to Illinois is now stationed at North Platte, Neb., and will be sent to the World's Fair.

THE ARE 140 DISTINCT Christian denominations in the United States. Of these there are 2 varieties of Methodists, 14 of Baptists and 12 of Presbyterians.

OUT of 50,000 guesses on a big cake of soap on exhibition in Berlin only two were correct. The cake was a soapmaker's advertisement and weighed 1,143 pounds.

THE highest priced piano in the United States belongs to the Marquand family of New York City. It was designed and painted by Anna Tadeus, and cost \$4,000.

RECENTLY THE LONDON press printed: "Lord's 'Four and Six' and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge." The only thing we require is that the notice be sent by 6 o'clock next morning.

THE old soldier will take a peep in windows they will see a fine photograph of the beautiful quarters they are to occupy during the coming Great National Encampment at Washington, D. C. It is given by C. B. Ryan, the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. & O. Railway.

SELLS BROTHER'S mammoth menagerie and circus will exhibit in this city on Wednesday, September 7th. The great attraction will be the lion and tigers throughout the earth. It is without a doubt the biggest show on the road. Don't forget the date and be sure that you are on hand.

A large amount of water has gone into the engine system of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Passenger conductors receive \$112 per month, passenger brakeman, \$64 freight conductor, \$52 and engineer, \$50. Freight brakeman from \$2 to \$25 per day, according to run, engineers receive \$350 per day, and recently the firms asked for a per cent. increase. After a short conference with the management they were granted 52 per cent., which gives them a considerable increase.

THE following is an extract from Collier's Garland's notes on the Mayville Fair: Judge Grant, who has weighed 278 pounds, set in a chair overlooking the exhibition, in 1781 year. He has been succeeded by J. J. Magistrate. His uncle, Peter Lasabroke, the soldier of 1812, (whose father was a Revolutionary soldier, though born in Liverpool) died in 1860, aged 90 years old, and his widow, Mrs. Moon, is now that age now. She succeeded her sister as his wife. Judge Grant and General Lasabroke were brothers and their great-grandfathers being brothers.

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KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER—FAIR: BLUE—RAIN OR SNOW; WITH BLACK ABOVE—TWILL RAIN SNOW. TWILL BLACK—TWILL SNOW—TWILL LINE—UNLESS BLACK SHOWN—NO CHANGE WE SEE.

50°—The above forecast are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.



No, her glove I'd be, that kid defender From flying sun-dust and solar spar! Oh, no, I'd rather be the last suspender That passes just above my lady's heart.

THE week following the fair is always a quiet one.

THE new Methodist Church at Danville, costing \$22,000, has been formally opened.

THE Metropolitan Opera house in New York was almost ruined by fire. The total loss is \$80,000.

AT Lawrenceburg, a wagon was struck by a train and Greenbacker, the owner, was instantly killed.

A BREAK in the Neway water main caused an inconvenience to consumers in Dayton, Bellevue and Newport yesterday.

MRS. MALINDA CHURCH has been sentenced at Greencup to serve seven years in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband.

W. W. WILSON, aged 36 years, married, of Cincinnati, died suddenly in a lunatic asylum at New Haven, Conn., and ordered taken to the Asylum.

A VORACIOUS little plate establishments in Wales are closed, and ten thousand men are idle. Many of them have been laid off since the arrival of the miners.

IT is the intention of the county

to let the land in blocks to those

who have been allowed to go about the town long enough to spread the disease. If they carried the infection and there is widespread anxiety prevailing in a quarter of the town, the police will keep a close watch and the prisoners be sent free.

The District Attorney will bring

charges before Judge Murphy, but the Judge, speaking unofficially, says: "The trial will be adjourned. No

trial will be had until the

Court is satisfied that the

murderer is dead." If Judge Murphy adheres to his opinion, then there is no power in the court to punish the murderer, and he will be set free.

A COMMITTEE of Passengers of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in conference with the road officials in regard to rates of wages and some other matters of minor differences. No trouble is apprehended.

THE famous "mugwump" was discovered to be an Algonquin word that was first used in a literary way, by John Frost in his translation of Indian legends. The word "mugwump" appears in several places as synonymous with chief or leader. In one passage Matthew Prior, where the King James version has the words: "And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a mugwump, and he rebuked him, saying, Get thee behind me, thou mugwump, for thou art not fit to be with me." In 1872 it was used in an English newspaper as synonymous with chief or leader. In 1884 it was used in a New England paper to characterize a man who had become familiar with it in New England, and in 1884 it appeared in a New York paper to characterize a man who had been prominent in Boston. It does not appear in Bartlett's Dictionary of Americanism, but is in the new edition of Webster.—*Albany Times Union.*

ONCE upon a time a man was engaged in digging an excavation at his residence on East Third street and came across a chest containing a sum of money which he was successfully accompanied by five Germans, four Americans, three Frenchmen and two Englishmen.

THE annual report of the Commissioner of Patents shows that during the year ended June 30th last there were issued 1,000 patents for inventions, and 1,000 for designs.

THE New Englander has a colloquial sense of a person who thinks himself of consequence. In 1872 it was used in an English newspaper as synonymous with chief or leader. One man who was awakened by a terrible pounding, which she in her fright took to mean burglars trying to break in, in the dead of night, said to her roommates, "Get up, the New Englander has come to call." The neighbors were so alarmed at the noise that they called the police, and a few minutes later a wagon load of blue coat dragoons came up. They found the man who slept in the third story. He said it was the anniversary of his father's death, and that his son, arrayed in white, had also come to call. The poor girl was on the verge of hysterics, and had pounced on her to attract her attention, as she was afraid to get to bed. The officers of the guard, however, searched for the ghost, and there, under the bed, they found old "Puck," the dog. He had wandered up to the third story, and the dog, in his dimness, had followed him into a vestor from the other world.

HER Father's Ghost.

They who live on Walnut Hill has

not longer in fear as do a

host of others who have been

awakened by a noise in the

dead of night.

THE following list has been carefully

arranged to THE LEDGER. Any

listings will be cheerfully supplied upon

notice.

ALLEGHENY CIRCUIT.

Paris, September 6th—five days.

Winchester, September 11th—five days.

Cynthiana, September 16th—four days.

Lexington, September 21st—four days.

Elizabethport, September 26th—four days.

Ashland, September 30th—four days.

Hanoverton, September 30th—four days.

Harford, September 30th—five days.

Owensboro, October 1st—five days.

Lexington, October 1st—five days.

Frankfort, October 1st—five days.

Bowling Green, September 1st—five days.

Mayfield, (Ky.)—September 1st—four days.

Elizabethtown, September 1st—four days.

Paducah, September 1st—four days.

Bellfontaine, September 1st—four days.

Steubenville, September 1st—four days.

Wheeling, September 1st—four days.

Charleston, September 1st—four days.

Richmond, September 1st—four days.

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HIS STORY.

Gilbert G. Rice's Experience Among the Miners.

Tied On End of a Lariat to His Neck, the Other to a Freight Car.

Then Sent Rushing Down the Grade—His Hair Now Bare & His Weight Reduced from 180 pounds to About 150.

New York, Aug. 30.—Gilbert G. Rice, the author of "The Story of the Miners," a mob of Tennessee miners did so much in the recent strike to turn sentiment against the strikers was at the Grand Central depot. To a reporter Mr. Rice gave a description of the scene in which he so narrowly escaped death.

About a month ago I visited Altavista, Tenn., to purchase land. I determined upon a piece of forest between the North Carolina and the Elk river. I climbed the side of the mountain and took a trail along the route. On my return I lost my way. It was nearly dusk when I heard voices ahead of me. I peered through an opening and saw a group of miners talking with two men with rifles.

I saw that it was a secret meeting of some sort, and I thought it wise to get away quickly. But stepped on a twig which cracked and in a moment they were upon me. From the first I knew that they were a band of strikers who had come into the forest to negotiate with illicit distillers for a supply of liquor.

The miners were intent on killing me at once, but the conductors prevailed, saying it would only bring down on them the wrath of the government. I was kept a prisoner several days in the hope that I would give some details of the convict camp.

Franklin said that I lied about the miners were intent on killing me at once, but the conductors prevailed, saying it would only bring down on them the wrath of the government. I was kept a prisoner several days in the hope that I would give some details of the convict camp.

Cross-examination elicited the fact that I had never visited the convict camp, and the miners determined to make an example of me. A meeting was held and the most painful death was discussed.

The meeting was held near an old freight car that had been side-tracked on a steep incline, and its presence offered a suggestion that was quickly acted upon. It was decided to tie me by the neck to one end of a lariat, and fasten the other end to the car, and then set the car to rolling down the grade.

The decision was quickly carried out. The noose was drawn around my neck and the brakeman loosened. One of the miners took a long iron bar and struck the neck to my waist. As the car started the lariat straightened out and I took a step forward, then anither and another, until I found it difficult to keep up.

The sides of the track were lined with a jostling mob of miners. At a curve in the rail I was lost to their sight. There was a sudden burst as the car flew around, and at the end of the last lariat I felt myself flying through space.

I had gone off at a tangent, and the rope near the car struck a telegraph pole. The rope would twist rapidly around the pole. There was a sharp report as the lariat parted and the car went on.

I found a squatte's hat, and two days later was in Knoxville. I have been very ill ever since. My weight has fallen from 220 pounds to 150 now, and the shock has turned my hair white.

AN IMMENSE DAM.

It is for the purpose of irrigating both Mexico and the United States.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 30.—A company has been incorporated under the laws of New Mexico for the purpose of putting in a big international dam across the Rio Grande at the present frontier between the United States and the United Kingdom. Wm. Hamilton, of New York, is at the head of the project, and the company is incorporated for a capital of \$100,000,000. The dam will be built about five miles above El Paso, and will be of solid masonry from cliff to cliff, resting on a solid limestone foundation, and will be seventy feet high. Col. Adon Mills of the United States corps of engineers estimates the cost of the dam at \$100,000,000. There will be two double iron gates on the Texas side of the canyon, and two of precisely the same size and pattern on the New Mexican side. From these gates two roads will be cut through the hill following the line of the Texas and Mexican sides capable of carrying a volume of water seventy feet wide and six feet deep. Col. Mills estimated the full cost of the completed system, including the dam, canals, ditches and lateral distribution, at \$100,000,000. The dam will be started next week.

MANCHESTER, O., Aug. 30.—Allen Huffman, 22, a man killed in Toledo, was buried on Concord, Ky., Sunday, committed suicide at an early hour Monday morning by shooting himself. The house of Henry Stone about five miles east of here, where he was staying, was surrounded by a posse, and having no means of escape, he concluded this was the best way to get out of his trouble.

THE BORDEN TRIAL.

A Woman Fully Convicted Statements Made in the August Trial.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 30.—The hearing in the Borden case was continued Monday. Lizzie passed a fairly quiet night, and at an early hour in the morning she was visited by her sister, Emma, who stayed with her until the hour for court arrived.

Mrs. A. B. Churchill was the first witness called. She lives next to the Borden home on the hill, and she remained well until the first day of the trial. She first remembered of her attention being called to the fair when she saw Bridget going for Dr. Bowen.

About the same time she saw Lizzie stand against the side of the door, apparently distressed about something.

"I opened the window and asked her what was the matter, and she said: 'Oh, Mrs. Churchill, do come over; somebody has been killed.'"

"I went over and asked her where her father was, and she replied: 'In the sitting-room.' Asked her where she was when it happened, and she said she was in the barn looking for something for sinkers."

As far as goes as witness could recollect, was about 11 o'clock. Witness asked Lizzie where her mother was, and she said her mother had received a note to go somewhere, but she did not know that she had been killed.

She was asked whether would go and try and find her, for she thought she had come in since.

She said her father must have been an enemy, for every one in the house had been kind to her. She described the dress which Lizzie wore on that day as a dark blue cotton cloth dress.

Mrs. Jennings subjected Mrs. Churchill to a cross-examination. Witness said that when she got inside the house there was so much agitation that she feared her, fearing that she would faint.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Woman Was Murdered, Sister Was Found Two Bullets in Her Brain.

MUNICH, Ind., Aug. 30.—A tragedy unparalleled in Munich was enacted Monday morning by Theodore Bird, a shoe-maker, who shot his wife and then himself.

The wife died at 10:30 a.m., and the woman was at the point of death with a bullet in her brain. She can never recover. Bird was a hard drinking man, and was madly jealous of his wife, whom he often beat. He had recently attempted to kill the woman's baby daughter and slept in the weeds near the house. She had secured a revolver to protect herself and when she entered the house Monday morning found Bird with the weapon drawn and a bullet in his brain.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country

Three brothers were killed in a collision near Horton, Kas.

Chicago police are looking for S. J. Jacobs for obtaining diamonds from jewelers under false pretenses. The amount is \$2,000.

The Catholic church at Prairie du Chien, Wis., was entered on Saturday night by thieves, who stole a gold vestry service valued at \$2,000.

An American petition in favor of the release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick, and which contains signatures of Mendenhall, Huxley, and Brook, was presented to the Queen, Monday.

A \$2,000,000 improvement company has been organized in Minneapolis, Minn. The company will locate a manufacturing plant on Loring, near immediate north of the city limits.

Miss Anna H. Hause, a well known middle aged lady, was run down by a horse and buggy and received frightful internal injuries at Canton, O. Physicians have no hope of her recovery.

At Omaha, Neb., George Potts, a chauffeur, was shot and killed when he shot his master, Louis Day, and then shot himself. He can not live. The tragedy occurred in the woman's room, and was the result of jealousy.

The British South Africa Company has decided to build a fortification around the town of Bulawayo due to carelessness of a servant.

The Iron Hall of Missouri took action to prevent the building of a bridge at St. Louis. Louis Jones was appointed permanent receiver of the order for the state, with \$100,000 bond, which was given in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Electricity will soon be generally introduced in Ottawa, Ont., for heating and cooking purposes. For the first time in the history of the world the guests at the Windsor house Monday night sat down to a dinner cooked by electricity.

S. C. Crall, for the past fourteen years cleric of the United States court in the Louisville district died at Louisville of chronic dysentery.

He was born in 1830, and the woman was so much agitated that she fainted.

Judge Barr about a month ago on account of his health and consequent inability attended to the duties.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—FLOUR—Winter wheat, 49¢/50¢; fancy, 51¢/52¢; family, \$2.92/3.25; extra, \$2.25/2.50; spring, 44¢/45¢; spring flour, \$1.01/1.21; spring wheat, 44¢/45¢; rice flour, \$1.75/1.76.

COFFEE—Milled coffee, \$1.25; ground, \$1.25; beans, \$1.25; coffee beans, \$1.25; coffee beans, \$1.25.

CORN—No. 2 white was held at McLevitt and No. 2 milled at \$0.75; rice was dullness, \$0.75; corn was held at \$0.75; the price per bushel being stable at \$0.75.

OATS—Mixed wheat at samples at 30¢/35¢; oats, 25¢/30¢.

RICE—The market dull and easy. At the close, however, No. 2 was in better tone and No. 4 was dull.

CATTLE—Hides, good to choice, \$24.25/45; common, \$18.00/40.50; cattle fed to market, \$24.25/45; extra here, \$24.00/42.50; no extra here, \$24.00/42.50; common, \$17.50/20.50; choice, \$17.50/20.50; choice, \$17.50/20.50; choice, \$17.50/20.50.

PIG—Select hams and prime butchers, \$15.15/16.50; fair to good packing, \$14.25/15.25; common and rough, \$4.25/4.75; fair to good light, \$1.75/2.25.

SHEDD AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers and lambs, \$4.50/5.00; best ewes, \$4.00/4.50.

GOAT—\$1.00 extra.

LAMB—Lamb—Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75/5.25; fair to good, \$3.75/4.25; course and rough, \$1.75/2.25.

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Silkyville will be in trouble of letter writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

RUCKVILLE.

Warm weather.

W. T. Pollitt had his sale yesterday.

Frank Day of W. C. is here on a visit.

Several of our teachers are attending the institute this week.

Miss Irene Rowland left yesterday for Muncie where she will attend school.

The contract for building our new schoolhouse is still open. Let us have some more bids.

PEED.

A great deal of tobacco is being cut in this section this week.

Isaac Manly died at his home near Maysville Monday morning, Aug. 29th.

Mrs. E. P. Berry and children returned to their home of Cynthia Saturday.

A large crowd from this vicinity attended the services at the church last Saturday and report a good time.

Mrs. William McGhee and daughter and Mrs. C. W. Williams left Monday morning to visit friends in Lexington and take in the races.

Misses Nannie Conithard and Brynnia Dunnington of Paris returned home Saturday after a week's pleasant vacation with friends and relatives here.

T. J. Frazer left Monday evening to attend the funeral of Alexander Daugherty, who died at his home near Millersburg last Sunday evening. Mr. Daugherty was formerly a citizen of Mason county.

MORE INBURN.

Some of the farmers have commenced cutting tobacco.

The apples are falling from the trees. Winter apples will be scarce.

Josiah McNeal is improving his farm by plowing and sowing.

The colored folks talk of commencing their new schoolhouse this week.

Our friend Hanner Bye is still in bad health at his home near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh visited relatives in Charleston Bottom last Sunday.

Emmitt Turner is said to have the best growing crop of tobacco in this neighborhood.

THOMAS LEIMER went on to Germantown last Friday and returned Wednesday morning.

John Higgins will rebuild his wire fence this week which was cut to pieces one night last week.

Miss Mary McNeat of Maysville has been in the city for several days visiting friends and relatives.

William Huber and family of Charleston Bottom were visiting the family of Tom and Anna Gandy.

We had two new and two good subscribers last week to THE LEXICON. Who will be the first to subscribe this week?

Miss Salie Dickey of Hilltop, Fleming county, is the newest of Miss Sallie Hughes of the Blue Leaf. She attended church here last Sunday.

The people out here are interested one way and another concerning the Post Office. Uncle Sam is a little slow, but mighty strong.

Jerome Applegate will teach the fall school at this place, and Miss Maude Downing will teach the Charleston Bottom town school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Downing came down Sunday to see Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Downing's mother. We promised to say nothing about the apprehension and we did.

C. D. Bradbury of Germantown sends the agent at this place twenty-five cents as regular as the month comes around to pay for THE LEXICON. Let a few others do likewise.

Rev. J. B. Nelson preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at the old Stone Church. At the close of the service he congregated with his wife and son to be with him till we meet again. Brother Nelson has been Pastor of the church for two years and says he has learned to love the members of the congregation. He is to give him up, we hope the conference will give him a good appointment. The best wishes of the people out here go with him wherever he may go.

MURPHYSVILLE.

Some time since a correspondent requested all points to make a report of themselves. I have been waiting to hear word.

from our regular correspondent. But I have not waited for some startling news before writing this article, as there is not any occurrence to note. Everything is delightfully quiet, no lie, friendless, nor even the old authorative voice of the postman. Pork is the chief attraction on the good people of this place for some time passed. It has moved calmly on affording much joy for the boys and girls. The weather is delightful at this time of the year. But when the long winter nights come they congregate in the stores listening to the stories of the old wives. The evenings are filled with the hours ones well supplied with the hours ones well supplied with.

I will give an old hunting story worth telling. Once upon a time I was in the wheat field cutting the grain on the Fourth of July, when a fox came by with a pack of hounds close upon it. I could not run fast enough to get away. I sat down and started ahead of the hounds.

WANTED—Two good scull women. Apply at the Opera House at once.

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WANTED—Man to take care of wife and do housework. Apply at this office.

WANTED—To let the contractor for building the new schoolhouse. Apply to the TRUSTEE'S PUBLIC SCHOOL, Lexington, Ky.

WANTED—Situation for a young single person to serve as a general store. Apply at Sanatorium.

WANTED—An experienced female nurse immediately. Apply to Dr. E. S. PANGRICH.

WANTED—My friends and the public to help me in my efforts to find a place to live and to listen to tales that are told, but come and come. DR. LATTON.

WANTED—The ladies to call and see the latest news from the Fair (Dinner and dance) and to buy a ticket to the Fall Meeting. ANNA M. FRAZAH, Agent.

WANTED—Ladies to call to know that Mrs. John H. Williams is now in town and will be at the office of Miss Anna Frazer's, and would like to have them call.

WANTED—Good second-hand awning at once. Address WILLIAM DALST, CH.

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